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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY**, **DECEMBER 19, 2000**, upon the application of **LLOG EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir B,** Branch Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir B.
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir B, designated as the NS RB SUA.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To designate the LLOG Ned Wilson No. 1 Well as the unit well and to designate LLOG Exploration & Production Company as unit operator for said unit so created.
- 5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir B, in the Branch Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between depths of 11,970' and 12,180' (ELM) in LLOG Exploration & Production Co. - Ned Wilson No. 1 Well, located in Section 46, Township 9 South, Range 2 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana. All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF: